

aries Act of 1972 to impose special fees on the ocean disposal of sewage sludge.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4335, National Biological Diversity Conservation and Environmental Research Act; H.R. 4502, to establish a national advisory commission to promote and coordinate scientific information and research on biotechnology; and S. 1966, Biotechnology Competitiveness Act of 1988.

### LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on long-term health care, with emphasis on pending legislation. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue August 4.

### FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF THE TITLE V EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

*Select Committee on Aging:* Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on the Future Directions of the Title V Employment Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Guarini and Schroeder; Delores Battle, Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meeting

### HUD APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* met in evening session on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4800, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related agencies.

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*Wednesday, August 3, 1988*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2681 and S. Con. Res. 135.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2238, to make technical corrections relating to the Tax Reform Act of 1986, and for other purposes,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-445)

S. 555, to regulate gaming on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 100-446)

S. 2488, to grant employees parental and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 100-447)

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### Measures Passed:

*National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders:* Senate passed H.R. 3361, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish within the National Institutes of Health a National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Byrd (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2795, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Harkin, Adams, Hatch, and Weicker.

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*Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988:* By 85 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 288), Senate passed H.R. 4848, to enhance the competitiveness of American industry, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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### Rejected:

(1) Durenberger Amendment No. 2785, to condition the repeal of the prohibition of the importation of furskins from the Soviet Union on a certification by the President regarding freedom of emigration from the Soviet Union. (By 64 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 284), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Wallop Amendment No. 2787, to ensure that the actions taken under chapter 1 of title III of the Trade Act of 1974 are under the control of the President. (By 69 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 285), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) McClure Amendment No. 2788, to require the President to consider the extent to which countries are in compliance with the Helsinki Final Act before granting most-favored-nation trade treatment. (By 67 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 286), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Wallop Amendment No. 2789, to delete the Competitiveness Policy Council. (By 62 yeas to 33

nays (Vote No. 287), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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#### Withdrawn:

Humphrey Amendment No. 2791, to prohibit the exportation of any goods or technology from the United States for the benefit or use by the so-called Republic of Afghanistan, or any political party, faction, or regime in Afghanistan sponsored by the Soviet Union.

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**Enrollment Correction:** By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 289), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 135, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4848, Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Karnes Amendment No. 2793, to protect the domestic ethanol industry.

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**Medical Waste Tracking Act:** Senate passed S. 2680, to establish a pilot program for the tracking of medical wastes in the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Chafee Amendment No. 2794, of a technical nature.

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**Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act, 1987:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1860, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to require the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture to promulgate regulations relating to the exchange of land or land interests.

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**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of John P. LaWare, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, on Thursday, August 4, 1988, with a vote to occur thereon at 9:30 a.m.

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**Executive Reports of Committees:** The Senate received the following executive report from a committee:

Treaty Doc. No. 100-9, International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987, done at Geneva, March 20, 1987, and signed on behalf of the United States on August 28, 1987. (Ex. Rept. No. 100-22)

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jay C. Waldman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Clair W. Burgener, of California, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

Donald M. Clark, of New York, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Educational Research and Improvement.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—289)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 8:01 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 1988. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Byrd in today's Record on page 20197.)

## Committee Meetings

### THRIFT INDUSTRY

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded oversight hearings on the thrift industry, focusing on the deterioration of the industry and what should be done to protect depositors, after receiving testimony from Jay Janis, Gibraltar Savings, Beverly Hills, California; Richard T. Pratt, Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital, Inc., New York, New York; and Edwin J. Gray, Chase Federal Bank, Miami, Florida.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee ordered the following bills favorably reported:

H.R. 900, to protect and enhance the natural, scenic, cultural, and recreational values of certain segments of the New, Gauley, Meadow, and Blue-stone Rivers in West Virginia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2018, to expand the boundaries of the Congaree Swamp National Monument, South Carolina, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2318, authorizing funds for the implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House, with an amendment;

S. 2436, to extend the term of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission;



H.R. 3431, to provide for the release of a reversionary interest of the United States in a certain parcel of land located in Bay County, Florida;

H.R. 3880, to extend for ten years the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council;

H.R. 3960, to authorize the establishment of the Charles Pinckney National Historic Site in South Carolina; and

H.R. 2858, to require investor-owned electric utilities whose rates on FERC-jurisdictional power are found by the Commission to be not just and reasonable to retroactively reduce those rates and to make refunds with interest, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and in lieu of S. 1567.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered the following business items favorably reported:

The nominations of Harold G. Christensen, of Utah, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Francis A. Keating, II, of Oklahoma, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, Edward S.G. Dennis, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Herbert J. Hutton, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Simeon Timothy Lake III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Randall R. Radar, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Claims Court, and Stanley J. Glod, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

S. 1515, to prohibit injunctive relief, or an award of damages, against the judicial officer for action taken in an official duty capacity, with an amendment.

S. 2349, to amend the Middle Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact to include the State of Ohio; and

S. 438, to modify the application of the antitrust laws to encourage the licensing and other use of certain intellectual property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to review the need for long-term care insurance, after receiving testimony from Representative Pepper; Paul J. Lanzikos, Massachusetts Office of Elders Affairs, Boston; William G. Weissert, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Arthur Lifson, Equicor, New York, New York, representing the Health Insurance Association of America; Mrs. Albert Develle, Tampa, Florida; William J. Gibbons, Rockville, Maryland; and Estelle Powlovich, Turner Falls, Massachusetts.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered the following measures favorably reported:

S. 182, to establish a single poll closing time in the continental United States for Presidential general elections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1786, to provide a system of regional Presidential primaries for the nomination of presidential candidates, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 454, to increase the limitation of expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works for the procurement of consultants;

An original resolution to provide for the transfer of archival quality video recordings of Senate proceedings to the Librarian of Congress and the Archivist of the United States and to clarify procedures for providing copies to Senators; and

An original resolution to provide that, after setting aside amounts for other Senate offices and for contingencies, one-half of the appropriation for congressional mail costs would be allocated among Senators according to the population of their States.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 5141-5155; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 630 and 631, H. Con. Res. 344-346, and H. Res. 511-514 were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4658, to provide for more effective Coast Guard enforcement of laws relating to drug abuse, amended (H. Rept. 100-814);

H.R. 4850, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research programs relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome, amended (H. Rept. 100-815);

H.R. 5090, to implement the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 100-816); and

Conference report on H.R. 4800, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989 (H. Rept. 100-817).

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**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 119 nays, Roll No. 252, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, August 2.

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**Committees to Sit:** Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, August 4; and

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Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today.

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**Late Report:** Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs be permitted to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 5094, Depository Institutions Act of 1988.

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**Impeachment of Judge Hastings:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 254, the House agreed to H. Res. 499, impeaching Alcee L. Hastings, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, the House agreed en bloc to the following three resolutions pertaining to the impeachment:

H. Res. 511, appointing managers on the part of the House in the matter of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida;

H. Res. 512, providing that a message be sent to the Senate informing the Senate of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; and

H. Res. 513, providing certain authorities to the managers on the part of the House in the matter of the impeachment of Alcee L. Hastings, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

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**Late Report:** Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 4800, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989.

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**Drought Assistance:** House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5015, to provide drought assistance to agricultural producers; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill, the Senate amendment, and

modifications committed to conference: Representatives de la Garza, Jones of Tennessee, Brown of California, Rose, Panetta, Huckaby, Glickman, Stenholm, Volkmer, Madigan, Jeffords, Coleman of Missouri, Marlenee, Hopkins, and Stangeland.

Except that:

For consideration of sections 103 and 104 of the House bill and modifications committed to conference, Representative Staggers is appointed, vice Representative Jones of Tennessee;

For consideration of section 102 of the House bill and section 102 of the Senate amendment, Representative is appointed, vice Representative Brown of California;

For consideration of section 313 of the House bill and section 312 of the Senate amendment, Representative Stallings is appointed, vice Mr. Rose;

For consideration of sections 101 and 303 of the House bill and sections 101 and 303 of the Senate amendment, Representative Nagle is appointed, vice Representative Brown of California;

For consideration of title II and section 311 of the House bill and title II and section 313 of the Senate amendment, Representative Jontz is appointed, vice Representative Brown of California;

For consideration of section 323 of the House bill and section 341 of the Senate amendment, Representative Johnson is appointed, vice Representative Huckaby;

For consideration of title I of the House bill and title I of the Senate amendment, Representative Robert F. Smith is appointed, vice Representative Hopkins;

For consideration of section 102 of the House bill and section 102 of the Senate amendment, Representative Gunderson is appointed, vice Representative Stangeland;

For consideration of sections 203 through 208 of the House bill and sections 203 through 206 of the Senate amendment, Representative Schuette is appointed, vice Representative Jeffords; and

For consideration of sections 301 and 302 of the House bill and sections 301 and 303 of the Senate amendment, Representative Grandy is appointed, vice Representative Jeffords.

From the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, as additional conferees for consideration of subtitle B of title IV of the House bill and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Udall, Miller of California, and Pashayan; and

From the Committee on Education and Labor, as additional conferees for consideration of section 347 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hawkins, Martinez, Williams, Jeffords, and Gunderson.

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**Omnibus McKinney Homeless Assistance Act:** By a recorded vote of 333 ayes to 80 noes, Roll No. 257, the House passed H.R. 4352, to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to extend programs providing urgently needed assistance for the homeless.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 5110).

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#### Agreed To:

The Crane amendment that provides grants under the Supportive Housing Demonstration Program for the employment of residents in the operation and maintenance of the housing and the payment of the transportation costs of residents to places of employment;

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The de Lugo technical amendment;

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The Bartlett amendment that provides that in cases where a borrower defaults on a HUD-insured loan, the lender may receive at least partial HUD insurance benefits on the defaulted loan without first going through foreclosure and conveying the property over to HUD; and

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The Saxton amendment that permits the contracting out to private attorneys of judicial foreclosure litigation on properties secured through FmHA section 502 loans.

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Rejected the Ridge amendment that sought to combine into one block grant, effective fiscal year 1990, the following three housing assistance grants for the homeless: emergency shelter grants; the Supportive Housing Demonstration Program; and supplemental assistance for facilities to assist the homeless (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 256).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, and indentations, and to make any other technical and conforming changes necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 508, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 81 nays, Roll No. 255.

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**U.S.-Canada Free-Trade Agreement:** It was made in order to consider on Tuesday, August 9, 1988, or any day thereafter, H.R. 5090, implementing the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement; and that general debate on the bill be limited to 3 hours.

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**Presidential Veto—Defense Authorization:** Received and read a message from the President

wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 4264, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1989, and explains his reasons therefore—ordered printed (H. Doc. 100-220).

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Agreed to the Foley motion to refer the bill and accompanying message to the Committee on Armed Services (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 261). By a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 260, rejected the Walker motion to table the Foley motion.

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Earlier, agreed to the Foley motion to table the Walker appeal of the ruling of the Chair that a resolution offered by Representative Michel did not represent a question of the privileges of the House (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 258); and

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Agreed to the Foley motion to table the Walker motion to postpone consideration of the bill and veto message until Thursday, August 6 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 259).

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**Civil Liberties Act:** House completed 40 minutes of debate on the conference report on H.R. 442, to implement recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians; but came to no resolution thereon. Twenty minutes of debate will remain when consideration of the conference report resumes on Thursday, August 4.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call, five yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20198, 20224, 20226, 20266, 20277, 20282, 20283, 20293.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:43 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Agriculture:** Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5090, United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988; and H.R. 4354, amended, Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Area Act.

### COMPENSATION FOR THE FAMILIES OF VICTIMS IN THE DOWNING OF IRAN FLIGHT 655

**Committee on Armed Services:** Defense Policy Panel held a hearing to review policy on compensating families of victims in the downing of Iran Flight 655. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUNDS

*Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:* Concluded hearings on the Condition of the Federal Deposit Insurance Funds. Testimony was heard from L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 61, Volunteers and the Importance of Voluntarism; and H.R. 3661, to recognize the service of the former Speaker of the House by means of the Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Library.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 3660, Act for Better Child Care Services of 1987.

Will continue tomorrow.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE REDUCTION ACT; CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2800, Hazardous Waste Reduction Act.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 3343, Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 1987.

Will continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4140, to require an Office of Investigations within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and S. 836, amended to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to authorize protective force personnel who guard the strategic petroleum reserve or its storage and related facilities to carry firearms while discharging their official duties and in certain instances to make arrests without warrant; to establish the offense of trespass on property of the strategic petroleum reserve.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 4140. Testimony was heard from James M. Taylor, Deputy Executive Director, Operations, NRC; and a public witness.

### LEAD CONTAMINATION CONTROL ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4939, Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988.

### INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 4945, International Securities Enforcement Cooperation Act of 1988. Testimony was heard from David S. Ruder, Chairman, SEC.

### SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on the Financial Guarantees and Section 3(a) of the Securities Exchange Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Ordered reported the following: H.R. 5090, United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988; H.J. Res. 620, amended, expressing the support of the United States for the restoration of full and genuine democracy in Chile and calling upon the Government of Chile to take the steps necessary to assure that the will of the Chilean people is freely, fully, and accurately expressed in the upcoming plebiscite; H.J. Res. 602, amended, in support of the restoration of a free and independent Cambodia and the protection of the Cambodian people from a return to power by the genocidal Khmer Rouge; S. Con. Res. 120, urging the Government of Iran to respect the human rights of members of the Baha'i faith; H. Res. 471, amended, to condemn the use of chemical weapons by Iraq and urge the President to continue applying diplomatic pressure to prevent their further use, and urge the administration to step up efforts to achieve an international ban on chemical weapons; and a resolution in support of a peaceful, negotiated settlement to the Cyprus dispute.

### UNITED STATES-CANADA FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Ordered reported H.R. 5090, United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988.

### HUD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MOSCOW TRADE SHOW

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on HUD's Participation in the Moscow Trade Show. Testimony was heard from John H. Luke, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Paul A. Adams, Inspector General; and C. Duncan MacRae, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research; Peter Hale,



Director, Office of Western Europe, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DRAFT REPORT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5049, to amend section 603(a) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the expenditure of monies for official reception and representation expenses; H.R. 5052, amended, to amend title 31, of the United States Code to provide for a transfer of control of the General Accounting Office Building and to improve the administration of the General Accounting Office; and H.R. 5104, amended, to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the management and disposal of Federal real and personal property.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these bills. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Ira Goldstein, Assistant Comptroller General, Operations; and Nye Stevens, Associate Director, General Government Division; and the following officials of the GSA: Richard Hadsell, Regional Administrator, National Capital Region; Raymond Fontaine, Comptroller; Stan Duda, Director, Property Management Division, Federal Supply Service; and John Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Real Property, Federal Property Resources Service.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "Towards More Effective and Efficient Auditing of Government Transportation Bills: GSA Oversight."

#### PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 5092, Presidential Directives and Accountability Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes and Hamilton; Frank C. Conahan, Assistant Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on House Administration:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 500, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for further expenses of investigations and studies by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the 100th Congress; H. Res. 476, authorizing the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Representative John H. Dent; H. Res. 444, amended, authorizing the printing of a collection of statements made in tribute to the late Representative Harold T. "Bizz" Johnson;

H.R. 4952, amended, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that all contributions in elections for Federal office be subject to that act; and H. Res. 509, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for certain expenses of the program known as Understanding Congress: A Bicentennial Research Conference.

The Committee also approved other pending business.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3593, amended, to amend the Federal Land Policy Management Act to improve the management of Federal lands affected by certain non-Federal projects; H.R. 5090, United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988; H.R. 5010, to extend the authorization of the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 through the end of fiscal year 1993; H.R. 4777, amended, to modify the boundary of the Guadalupe Mountains National Park; H.R. 4754, amended, to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House; and H.R. 4127, amended, American Heritage Trust Act of 1988.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law approved for full Committee action the introduction of clean bills in lieu of the following: H.R. 4330, to provide for a hearing before an administrative law judge respecting the release of certain Mariel Cuban detainees; and H.R. 4349, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit the period of detention of excludable aliens pending removal in the same manner as such detention is limited for deportable aliens pending deportation.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4558, to transfer administration of bridges and causeways over navigable waters from the Secretary of Transportation to the Secretary of the Army; and H.R. 4557, to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to require alerting and locating equipment, including Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB), on United States uninspected vessels. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: RAdm. Robert T. Nelson, Chief, Office of Navigation; Capt. Michael J. Schiro,

Deputy Chief of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection; John S. Doyle, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense; Joseph T. Nall, member, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS ACT

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full committee action H.R. 5102, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the health benefits program for Federal employees and certain other individuals.

#### MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4338, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to impose special fees on ocean disposal of sewage sludge.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5132, to amend the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to improve the transfer of technology or devices developed by the Department of Energy National Laboratories, and to improve interagency cooperations between the Department of Energy and other agencies with respect to technology transfer; and H.R. 3048, amended, National Superconductivity and Competitiveness Act of 1987.

#### UNITED STATES-CANADA FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported H.R. 5090, United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1987.

### Joint Meetings

#### VIDEO AND LIBRARY PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Technology and the Law concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice on S. 2361 and H.R. 4947, to preserve personal privacy with respect to the rental, purchase, or delivery of video tapes or similar audio visual materials and the use of library

materials or services, after receiving testimony from Representatives McCandless; Judith Krug, American Liberty Association, Janlori Goldman, American Civil Liberties Union, and Richard A. Barton, Direct Marketing Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Vans Stevenson, Erol's Inc. Springfield, Virginia.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4775, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1989 for the Department of the Treasury, U.S. Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, August 4, 1988

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2682-2685, S.J. Res. 359, and S. Con. Res. 136.

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**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany H.R. 5026, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 100-448)

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**Measures Passed:**

On Wednesday, August 3:

**Agriculture Credit—Technical Corrections:** Senate passed H.R. 3980, to make technical corrections to agricultural credit laws.

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**Passed Today:**

**National Telecommunications and Information Administration Authorizations:** Senate passed H.R. 2472, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 828, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto and Byrd (for Inouye) amendment No. 2806, in the nature of a substitute.

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